IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Claude MIALHE Conf.: 1299

Application No.: 10/553,007 Group: 3773

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For: DEVICE FOR PLACING A VASCULAR IMPLANT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents September 11, 2008 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of April 11, 2008 for 2 (two) months to September 11, 2008.

The required filing fee is being paid online simultaneously herewith by credit card in the amount of \$230.00.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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